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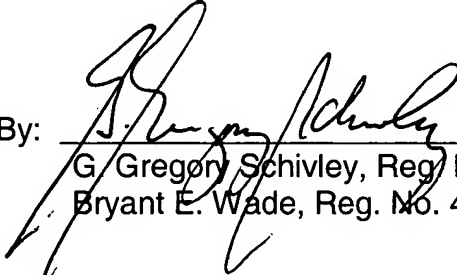
Applicants' representative respectfully thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview of August 10, 2004. There were no exhibits given nor any demonstrations conducted. The criticality of the ranges recited in the Claims 10 and 24 were discussed in light of Figure 17 and paragraphs [0123-0127] of the specification and the remarks made in Response B filed on March 3, 2004. The Examiner agreed that the criticality of

the claimed range appears to have been established. Accordingly, Applicants' representative agreed to re-submit the remarks from Response B in the response to be filed that addresses the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004.

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